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RE: REGULATION TAG TRAINING

Dear Stoney:

In 2005, the Utah Legislature passed legislation that gave the State Engineer new authority and responsibility regarding water right violations. In the time since the legislation was passed, we have been developing and starting to implement the Division of Water Rights Enforcement Program. One of the changes taking place as part of this implementation involves the tags that have been used by the commissioners in their regulation efforts.

We are going to hold a training session for water commissioners in the Eastern Region to explain the new enforcement program, the regulation tags and how they are to be used, and how the tags relate to our enforcement efforts. The training session is scheduled as follows:

Thursday, August 24, 2006 -2:00 p.m.
Division of Water Rights Eastern Regional Office
State and County Bldg. 152 E. 100 N.
Vernal, Utah 84078-2126

This training will be important for you as a water commissioner even if you have not used regulation tags in the past. Please make every effort to attend. Jim Wells will conduct the training. Jim is an engineer who previously worked for a numbers of years in the Dam Safety Section of the Division. If you have any questions prior to the meeting please contact Jim Wells by phone at (801) 538-7374 or by e-mail at jimwells@utah.gov or me by phone at (801) 538-7380 or by e-mail at LeeSim@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Wells for." followed by "Lee H. Sim, P.E." in printed text.

Lee H. Sim, P.E.

Assistant State Engineer for Distribution

cc: Bob Leake, Regional Engineer